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COUNCIL URGES SERVICE BOARD TO ASSIST P.

Commission Told City Lawmakers Oppose Mitten's Flat 5-Cent Fare, No Transfers Plan

GRUNDY AND CROW BREACH TIES UP STATE G. O. P. FUND

Bucks County Leader Ignores Republican Committee in Cash Distribution

LOCAL CANDIDATES MUST PROVIDE OWN WAR SINEWS

Business Men Retaliate for Alleged "Double Crossing" at Harrisburg

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN The most unusual campaign in the history of the Republican party is being conducted in Pennsylvania today. It is a national campaign without precedent. It is so odd that it is almost

There is not a penny in the treasury of the Republican state committee. There hasn't been any, and there is no immediate prospect of any setting there. If the Republican campaign on behalf of Harding and Coolidge and the entire state ticket were not a ready an assured and overwhelming success the situation would amount to a tragedy.

The secret of the financial condition of the state committee's treasury has been carefully guarded up to the present. Not a whisper in confirmation of omment is heard from any official in the imposing mansion on South Broad street that houses the state committee. There have been complaints and pro-

ests from county committeemen who tests from county committeemen who have visited Harrisburg, or who have communicated with friends in Philadelphia, over this annusual and seemingly inexplicable idea. It is perfectly plain. The explanation barks back to other recent days, to a recital of facts that first appeared in the co'umns of the EVENING PUBLIC LENGER months ago. At the outset, so that the friends and followers of Mr. Cox and President Wilson may not lay the flattering unction to their souls that this condition is going to aid their cause or candilate, it is necessary to remark that the

affair is a purely family one.

County chairmen will doubtless be fore election receive the money necessary to finance their respective local contests. Only it will not come to them through regular state committee chan-

Break Was Starting Point

Thus far the state committee appears to be functioning under the assumption that at some future period the necessary cash will be forthcoming. As for state committee officials, an oyster is a gentlemen when it comes to discussing

interested parties, that a smash was imminent in the ranks of Republican names of the crew members.

The starting point was an unity of the Esther Ann was punt in the break, largely personal, between the break, largely personal, between the Batter Ann was punt in the Esther Ann was punt in the Batter Ann was p ounty, president of the Pennsylvania The gross tonnage is 753. Manufacturers' Association

body of manufacturers with local orr seven, in the commonwealth. Grundy is not only the titular, but the active, potential and tireless head of the association. Through his efforts in the past large individual contributions have

It was but natural that in return for

vidual interests of its members.

It was claimed by the association and

To his personal friends, Mr. Grundy, although refusing to say anything for publication, did not conceal his chagrin, at the same time expressing a purpose to sven. to even up the score by eliminating his

opponents and cleaning up things generally in the arena of state politics for

Temporarily Healed

This was taken to mean that he would tion with the state committee,

The breach was temporarily healed through the efforts of Governor Sproul, Senator Penrose, Mayor Moore, W. Harry Baker, secretary of the state committee, and other powerful and influential politicians. There was a pub-Continued on Page Six, Column Six

The People's Forum!

Have you been a reader

Have you written for

In either case you should know that it is now established as a daily fea-

Chening Bublic Ledger



DUCHESS DE CHAULNES The Duchess de Chaulnes, daughter of the late Theodore Shonts, New York railroad magnate, who, according to a report from Paris, is engaged to wed the young Duke de Creusol, her nephew by her previous marriage.

Steamer Rams Schooner and Rescues Crew in Glare of Searchlight

COMING HERE WITH THEM

The schooner Esther Ann was

s going to aid their cause or candi- lightship. A heavy mist hanging close to the sea obscured the vision of the pilots, and the boats were together before the accident could be averted. The Esther Ann had a great stove in its bow and immediately began to fill. Wireless reports from the Duquesne indicate that there was no con-

> the hurried flight from the ship. The men calmly but swiftly took their places in the small boats and just efore the schooner lunged over on side pulled away from the stricken ship. operated and the boats with the crew

of the Esther Ann on board picked up. The Duquesne, although badly dam-Months ago the story was published in aged, managed to continue toward the

The starting point was an unfortu-to have composed the crew. The Esther Aun was built in Bath,

The Duquesne is a United States fanufacturers' Association.

The latter is a powerful and wealthy
Shipping Board steamer of 5000 tons.

Shipping Board steamer of 5000 tons.

It left New Orleans for New York on

First word of the disaster was hashed to the Philadelphia New Yard from the tanker J. R. Gordon, owned by the Union Sulphur Co., of New York, Latter than the wrecked and aban-special significant of the great principle to which it seen made to the Republican party both which sighted the wrecked and aban-

The Gardon reported that a great their support the association should ask hole had been stove in the schooner's favorable consideration of certain legisbow and that it had rolled over and ation at Harrisburg affecting the indi-idual interests of its members. was floating with its starboard side out of water. It was a menace to naviga-

tion, the wireless message said. its officials that not only were they ignored, but they were deliberately treated with disrespect and deceptive tactics. They were double-crossed at the control of the con but probably could reach shore with party and to no creed. It will be the criti-out assistance. Other ships, however, cal issue of forward-looking men in all

NEXT WEEK TO BE FAIR

But Weatherman Sees Chance of Rain Toward Close Washington, Oct. 9.—Weather pre-dictions for the week beginning Monday

North and Middle Atlantic states prevent the re-election of Senator Crow fair and normal temperature, but some and bar his friends from any connec- probability of unsettled weather and probability of unsettled weather and rains toward the end of week. South Atlantic and gulf states, generally fair and normal temperature. No indications of a disturbance in the West

state Indies.
Ohio Valley and Tennessee region of Great Lakes, generally fair, normal temperature, but becoming unsettled and cooler Thursday or Friday.

GET \$200,000 IN DIAMONDS

Two Bandits Take Suitcase From Salesman in Buffalo Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 9.—(By A. P.) Diamonds said to be worth \$200,000 were taken from Max Lowenthal, sales-

man for a Rochester firm, early today by two highwaymen who attacked him as he was returning to his home here from a western trip. The highwaymen escaped as the

driver of the taxicab in which they were riding drove them to a police station after they had relieved Lowenthal of two suitcases. The men jumped from the taxicab and rushed into side streets with the driver entered the police station of two suitcases. The men jumped from hight.

He had two attacks of fever, it is stated, and intestinal complications and jaundice are declared to have set in.

REGIME MAIN ISSUE, HOOVER DECLARES

Democratic Party Must Accept Penalty and Be Retired, He Says

SURE G. O. P. WILL SUCCEED

Former Food Chief Asserts Republicans Must Build on Foundations of League

By the Associated Press

Indianapolis, Oct. 9. - Herbert Hoover, entering the presidential cam-paign in behalf of the Harding-Coolldge ticket with an address today before the Columbia Club, declared that the major issue was party responsibility and expressed at length his views on the League of Nations. He said that the league and tariff problems are only subdivisions of the main issue.

"Inasmuch as forty nations, comrising three quarters of the people of of Nations' as a term expressing cer-tain ideas, I prefer that term, but I care little for terminology," said Mr.

Hoover.

"The essential thing is that the Republican party has pledged itself by platform, by the actions of its majority in the Senate, by the repeated statements of Senator Harding, that they undertake the fundamenal mission to put into living being the principle of an organized association of nations for the preservation of peace. The carrying out of that promise is the test of the entire sincerity, integrity and statesmanship of the Republican party.

Against Unmodified Covenant wrecked and the steamer Duquesne badly damaged in a collision at sea at 5 o'clock this morning. The Duquesne is headed toward the Delaware capes with the survivors of the schooner.

The crash happened about seven miles southeast of the Fenwick Island as daylight from dark from the attitude of those who wish no league

no association for those purposes. "If there be persons supporting the Republican party today on the belief or tope that this party is the avenue to lestruction of this great principle, that the party will not with sincerity and the party will not with sincerity and statesmanship carry out its pledges to bring it into effect, then they are counting on the insincerity and the in-fidelity of the Republican party and ts nominee for the presidency.
"I do not believe it would fail, or I

would not be here at this moment. by any chance, it should fail, it will ave made a deeper wound in the American people than the temporary delay in our adherence to a league of nations. It people in party government; it will have projected us into the dangerous path of party realignment. Out of these paths grow radicalism, reaction and the domination of extremists in government.

Some Parts of Covenant Good

"My personal view with regard to the practical development of a league is that some articles in the present treaty nust be abandoned and some modified But a great many parts of the present treaty are good and intertwined with the stability of the world. They ofker proportunity to secure co-operation of

has pledged Itself practical Republican statesmanship must build upon the foundations of the existing treaty, and include in it the great step forward international justice now settled by

every turn, they say.
Other names than those of State
Chairman Crow and Mr. Grundy were
dragged into the squabble; names high
in the party. Officials, city, state and
national, were included.
The dragged into the squabble of the squabble throwing militarism as a basis of world

The major issue "today and for the future of our country." Mr. Hoover "is party responsibility.

"As ours is a government that must be based on parties." he said, "it is fundamental that when a party fails Continued on Page Six. Column Seven

STORM WARNING ON COAST

Disturbance Reported on Atlantic

reported Thursday near the Bahamas, tionary party, embraces great masses was said by the burean to be slowly moving northward. North to northeast spreading in all directions. winds, increasing to gale force this afternoon and tonight, were forecast for have proclaimed a new government, the

Fever and Complications Follow. Alexander Has Bad Night Athens, Oct. 9 .- (By A. P.)-King Alexander, who has been suffering for several days from a monkey bite sustained when he went to the rescue of his pet dog, who was being worsted in a battle with the monkey, passed a bad

FAILURE OF WILSON MARQUARD ARRESTED AS TICKET SCALPER

Brooklyn Pitcher Accused Cleveland of Speculating in **World Series Tickets**

Cleveland, O., Oct. 9. - Richard (Rube) Marquard, one of the star lefthanded pitchers of the Brooklyn National League pennant winners, was arrested here today on a charge of ticket

'scalping.''
Marquard was arrested in the lobby of a downtown hotel on a warrant is-sued by Assistant Prosecutor Edward IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY C. Stanton. He was charged with scats, the original cost of which was \$52.80, for \$350. He was released on his own recognizance to appear before Municipal Judge Silbert Monday to answer to the charge of ticket "scalping." Two other arrests were made. Fred Hoopes, of Somerset, O., was arrested at the ball park trying to sell a \$3 ticket to John K. O'Farrel, of Salt

Lake City, Utah, for \$14.50.

Fair Weather for Fourth Battle Between Indians and Dodgers This Afternoon

FANS IN LINE ALL NIGHT

Probable Line-Up

for Today's Game CLEVELAND BROOKLYN Jamieson, If. Wambsganss, 2b. Speaker, cf. W. Johnston, 1b. Gardner, 3b. Wheat, If. Myers, cf. Konetchy, 1b. Kilduff, 2b. Krueger, c.

Pfeffer, or Coveleskie, p. Umpires-Dineen at plate, Klem O'Day at third.

STANDING OF TEAMS Brooklyn (N. L.) 2 Cleveland (A. L.)... 1 2

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Cleveland, Oct. 9 .- The world series of 1920 really started today. After warming up for three days in the bullpen in Ebbets' Field, which is situated close to the United States, the contendiny ball clubs parked themselves in fast trains and traveled westward, thereby proving that Greeley was correct.

There is more real pep and enthusiasm here in a minute than Brooklyn can furnish in a year. Over the bridge it is hard to locate a native who knows how to get to the ball park. In this city they tell you without being asked. The weather today is ideal for baseball with the sun shining brightly and a cool

reeze blowing.
Hotels are jammed, streets crowded and soap-box orators stationed on every street corner tell the populace not to be alarmed because those two straight vic-tories scored by the Dodgers were social Mistakes are bound to happen they declare, or erasers would not be built on the other end of pencils. The Cleveland ball club has at least 20,000 managers today. The local bugs are doing the thinking for Speaker and insist that Stanley Coveleskie be per-

insist that Stanley Coveleskie be permitted to twirl. This request has been granted, because Spoke intended to use a va slinger anyway. But that is neither here nor there. The town is baseball craz- and doesn't care who knows it. For the first time in history, a world series has arrived and the natives are anxious to know what it is all about. They couldn't wait until the gates opened this morning, but roamed out to the ball park to stand in line all night. Hundreds did this, which

proves it is a regular series.

What a difference between here and
Brooklyn! Over there the games looked
like ordinary battles stared by a couple of clubs for the championship of Flat-Continued on Page Seventeen, Column Two

PEASANT REVOLT IN RUSSIA New Outbreak Reported In Nizhni Novgorod District

Warsaw, Oct. 9.—By A. P.)—A new insurrection against the Russian Soviet Washington, Oct. 9.—(By A. P.)—
Warning of a northeast storm along the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Cape Henry was issued at 10 a. m. today by the Weather Bureau.

The disturbance in the Atlantic, first reported Thursday near the Bahamas

the portion of the coast covered by the members of which are Martow, Petrow-ski and Czernow, and Mile. Maria Spiridonovo, the latter a noted woman MONKEY BITES GREEK KING revolutionary leader, for years active regime. The insurrection is said to be endangering the transport of food and fuel to Moscow from eastern

Order Will Be Restored by Harsh Measures if Necessary, **British Premier Asserts**

SEES GANG OF ASSASSINS BULLYING THE GOVERNMENT

Ireland Was England's Greatest Worry in War, Premier Tells Welsh Audience

By the Associated Press Carnarvon, Wales, Oct. 9,—Premier Lloyd George in a speech here today concerning the situation in Ireland, referred to reprisals. He argued that the police in Ireland do not bomb houses and shoot men without provocation. The premier said that 238 policemen had been shot, of whom 109 had been shot dead, and the patience of the police had given way, with the result that they hit

Mr. Lloyd George declared that if land, then the war must be waged on both sides. But when policemen were shot in the back by Sinn Feiners, the premier said, it was not war, but mur-

Impossible to Convict He asked whether, under the system of terrorism which made it impossible to obtain evidence, it was any wonder

the police shot the murderers.
"We must, however, restore order 'to Ireland, even by stern methods," the premier asserted, "because we cannot permit the country to fall into complete

He said the murderous gang which now tyrannizes Ireland must be broken up and the government must proceed with a measure for complete self-gov-ernment of the country.

Assalls Griffith Referring to the killing of policemen

he said:
"While these murders were going on I never read a word of protest from the Sinn Fein in Ireland. Mr. Arthur Griffith (founder of the Sinn Fein), a communicated to the press of the United States—and, I believe, to the English press—an interview the other day in which he showed great concern at the prospect of what he thought was going to be an attack upon his own life. I do not believe there is any at-

but I never saw a word from Arthur Griffith displaying any indignation at the killing of 109 policemen." The premier said that if there was a state of war in Ireland it would give the soldiers and policemen a fair chance and they would give a good account of hemselves. He demanded whether the police were to stand to be shot down like dogs without any attempt to de-fend themselves, and declared it was more than human nature could tolerate. Mr. Lloyd George said he could understand and sympathize with the interthat self-government should be given because it would bring good will, but not-because "a gang of assassins had bullied the government into it." It was all very well, he continued, to talk about a dominion form of government, but Ireland demanded an absolutely independent republic and even that would not satisfy the Irish. He declared Ulster would not have an Irish republic and "we do not want to negotiate peace

with civil war at our very door. Would Mean Conscription Mr. Lloyd George said that if Ireland were given complete dominion home rule it would mean she could have conscription and then England, with her army of 100,000 men, might be confronted with an Irish army of 500,000. He contended that dominion home rule for Ireland meant conscription for Eng-

The premier charged that Ireland had assisted the German submarine cam-paign and declared that, although little had been said about it, Ireland was

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FLIER MAKES NEW RECORD Frenchman Travels at Rate of 181.95 Miles an Hour

Buch, France, Oct. 9 .- (By A. P. -Captain de Romainet, the noted French aviator, established a new world's airplane speed record at the aviation meet here today. He flew a kilometer in 12.3 seconds, which is at the rate of 292.82 kilometers, or about 181.95 miles an hour. Sadi Lecointe, winner of the recent

second to de Romainet, flying a kilo- would even eclipse the huge gathering beter in 12.5 seconds.

Both these fliers beat the record of to see the Red and Blue meet Bucknell. 283.234 kilometers an hour.

P. R. R. BRAKEMEN KILLED

Crushed Between Cars Two Pennsylvania Railroad brakemen

were killed early this morning, both being crushed to death. Harry G. Thompson, 5012 Reno street, while working in the rear of an engine in the Fifty-second street yards was crushed when another engine backed into the stalled locomotive. He was pronounced dead in the Presbyterian The Pennsylvania rooting section was

Camp ign Contributions Taxable

Washington, Oct. 9 .- (By A. P.)-Contributions to political campaign funds are taxable, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams declared today in a formal statement "advising members of all parties" that they will not be allowed to deduct amounts given to campaign funds from their income tax returns. The income tax regulations, Mr. Williams said, are "brief but explicit," setting forth that taxes must be paid on such contributions and provide that under no conditions would deductions be allowed.

SMALL BOSTON BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

BOSTON, Oct. 9 .- The Chelsea ticket office, a small private bank in Chelsen of which Isadore Wintman was the sole owner, was closed by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen today. It has Habilities of \$32,000. The assets have not been determined, but " commissioner said his deputies had established that the bank n ble to meet its obligations.

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK DECLARED GLOOMY

EERLIN, Oct. 9.-More than 80,000,000,000 marks in German paper money was in circulation at the end of September, according to the Reichsbank statement covering that period, made pubic today. This announcement closely follows an official admission that the current budget shows a deficit of 67,000,000,000 marks. The Boerse Gazette takes an ultra-gloomy view of Germany's immediate economic future. It expresses belief that the country is heading for a gravely critical winter, with the probability that the radical elements, notwithstanding the nation's economic plight, will not hesitate in attempts to realize their aspirations for political power.

GERMAN MINERS DEMAND INCREASED PAY

BERLIN, Oct. 9 .- Demands for an immediate increase in wages have been telegraphed the German minister of labor by

the miners' federation, says the Vorwaerts. the conference held at Bochum of four miners' unions, composing

BARON GIVES ESTATE TO BRITISH NATION

LONDON, Oct. 9 .- Colonel Sir Arthur Hamilton Lee, first baron of Fareham, who recently offered his magnificent country home at Aylesbury, Bucks, to the British nation as an official country residence for the premier, has altered the terms of the gift so that it will be immediately turned over to the government, nI the original deed of gift, Baron and Baroness Lee stipulated the estate would become the proprty of the government after their deaths. In addition to giving th estate, they have, according to Country Life, established an endowment of 2200 pounds a year, and made the estate known as "Chequers Court," a gift to

VENEZUELA HOLDING BACK COFFEE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 .- Coffee exporters in Venexuela are holding back shipments to this country until prices recover from the present decline, the Department of Commerce was advised today by Consul Dwyre at Maracaibo. Shipments of coffee from the Maracaibo district during August reached the lowest point in many years, the consul reported.

BERLIN PRESS TIED UP BY STRIKE

BERLIN, Oct. 9 .- The bourgeois press of Berlin is still tied up by the newspaper shutdown, which was the publishers' answer to the strike called by the clerical workers. The only newspapers being issued are Vorwaerts, Die Freiheit and the communists' organ, The Red Flag. The strikers, however, have permitted the financial journals to issue single sheets, containing the stock market quotations. The strike so far has involved some 11,000 emproyes or the newspaper plant. The strike is the outcome of a

HUGE CROWD OUT POLICE FUND FAILS FOR PENN GAME TO ATTAIN GOAL

Meet Swarthmore Today on Franklin Field

By SPICK HALL Franklin Field, Oct. 9 .-- When the

University of Pennsylvania and Swarth-Casale, which was at the rate of As early as 2 o'clock half of the stands were filled and from that time until the referee's whistle started the battle, two seemingly never-ending lines of spectators trickled through the big

The summer weather today, which was extremely bad for the players, didn't hurt the attendance. The fans under meteorological conditions He was day in their boardwalk togs.

Sbyterian The Pennsylvania rooting section was

Gen. Townshend to Join Wrangel

London, Oct. 9.—(By A. P.)—Major similar accident in the Greenwich Piers General Charles V. F. Townshend, who commanded British forces which surrendered to the Turks at Kut-el-Amara in 1915, is going to join General Baron the Dally Wrangel on the Crimean front, says cars. He died in the Methodist Hospital.

The Pennsylvania rooting section was packed and they kept up a running fire of songs and cheers, led by the band. The big delegation of Garnet followers was but little behind the Red and Blue in volume of their cheering. The student body was augmented by hundreds of alumni, who took up the rooting roles of their college days to kee, up the pital.

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Red and B'ue Football Warriors Few Tickets for Today's Carnival Sold in Advance-Only \$15,000 Raised

The police carnival fund, \$50,000 short of its goal, has failed "because of public indifference and lack more elevens trotted out from Weight- of support," Assistant Superintendent man Hall into the arena to clash in of Police Tempest announced today. their annual football battle, indications Council will be asked to support the were that the crowd this afternoon police and the firemen's pension funds. The athletic carnival, the nineteenth

annual event of its kind, is being held this afteroon at Shibe Park, Twenty-first street and Lehigh avenue. Officials of the fund had hoped to realize \$65,000 from the sale of tickets.

Mr. Tempest said a check-up of returns shows that only \$15,000 had been realized up to this morning.

Director of Public Safety

said he will appeal to Council for an appropriation of \$175,000 for the police pension fund and for \$115,000 for the firemen's pension fund. In the past a large part of the funds' resources have been raised through the sale of tickets.

New Charter Blamed Police officials say the new charter

is indirectly responsible for the pres-ent state of the pension funds. The charter forbids patrolmen to solicit

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TRANSIT COMPANY NEEDS FUNDS N**ow**

Mayor Tells Meeting Final Decision Will Be Made by Commissioners

DENIES NEED OF RELIEF Half Dozen A'ternative Fare

Plans Offered Before "Buck"

VON TAGEN, IN OPPOSITION,

Is Sent Back Again Council today recommended immediate consideration of the Rapid Transit Co.'s fare plea by the Public Service Commission for "a decision that will do

justice to the people and the company." In a resolution, moved by Councilman Hall and passed with but one dissenting vote. Council called to the commission's attention the resolution of last Tuesday which directed City Solicitor Smyth to oppose the P. R. T. Co.'s plan of & straight five-cent fare with no ex-

changes or transfers. The resolution follows:

Immediate Decision Wanted of Philadelphia, that the plea of the "Resolved, by the Council of Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. to discontinue the privileges of free transfe and exchange tickets, together with the testimony taken at the public hearings, and all communications, docum statements, opinions and other data connection therewith, be forthwith pr sented to the Public Service Cor sion with a request that it imm consider the same and then reach

cision that will do justice to the pe and the company. "Be it further resolved. That the attention of the Public Service Co sion is hereby directed to the resolution passed October 5 directing the city sost against the m

fare rate and the elimination of ex-changes and transfers.

"Be it further resolved, That opportunities be given members of Council to appear before the Public Service Com-

Many Plans Offered The resolution adopted by Council One moved by Richard Weglein, president of Council, suggested strips of twenty-four trolley tickets for \$1, with the abolition of exchanges and the elimination of free transfers except in outlying sections where these

the elimination of free transfers ex-cept in outlying sections where three fares would be required otherwise.
Weglein's proposals would limit the temporary relief to April 1, 1921, and would restrain the P. R. T. Co, from paying dividends on its stock during that period.

lin proposed a six-cent fare with unlversal free transfers and the abolition of exchange tickets. A resolution offered by Councilman Roper suggested 'a change of fare or a discontinuance of free transfers as in the judgment of the Public Serv-

A resolution from Councilman Deve-

ice Commission may best serve the in-terests of the public and the com-pany." This was voted down.

Before the general discussion Mayor Moore, appearing in person, justified his call for a special session. He said Council and the Mayor had no power to fix a rate of fare and that the Pubic Service Commission had sole juris-

The Council chamber and gallery were crowded when Mr. Weglein read the Mayor's call for a special session The roll then was called. The twent members were present.

Mayor Delivers Address Mayor Moore was scated near the rostrum during the preliminaries and was introduced by the council president and stood on the rostrum while delly

ering his message, which follows:
"When the city of Philadelphia, in
pursuance of an ordinance of Council,
approved July 1, 1907, entered into an
agreement with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. to, inter alia, relieve it from the payment of license free and the cost of maintaining street payements and grading for the streets occupled by passenger railway tracks, ex-acting a cash annual consideration therefor, it was provided in the agree-

ment
"That the present rates of far
may be changed from time to time, be only with the consent of both parties hereto.' Subsequently the Public Serv ce Commission was created by the state legislature with power to fix rates of fare of public utilities companies, in-cluding the Philadelphia Rapid Tran-

"The financial problems of the P. R. T. and the underlying companies are not new. It was because of these finan-cial problems threatening the serfice rendered by the company and its sub-sidiaries that the agreement of 1907 was entered into, and it was because of this agreement that the credit of the company was to some extent re-stored, since it was enabled to dispose of its securities to investors to the extent of \$20,000,000, which, in the event of the failure of the company would doubtless be swept away.

Cites Mitten's Plea

"Now comes the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. with the declaration made by its president in public, to Council and to the Mayor, that it is in financial difficulties and will pass into the bands